

lending institutions are reluctant to loan money on land that might have contamination or might be contaminated in the event of foreclosure on these loaned monies for land, and this is just in the section that deals with the loan. It's on page 20 of the amendment, it's line 7 and line 20. It removes the word "land" so that in the event of a loan for that land and a foreclosure, if there were contamination on that land, the state would not be liable for that contamination and that land. That's my concern, the state's liability. If this goes more than one minute then I will pull it. With that, I will conclude and thank the body.

SPEAKER WITHEM: On the Preister amendment, let me go through the list again. Senator Robinson, do you wish to address the Preister amendment? Senator Janssen, the Preister amendment? Senator Vrtiska, the Preister amendment? Senator Beutler, on the Preister amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, would it be possible, Senator Preister, to discuss this on Select File? I'm not...I haven't seen the amendment and I think there are some aspects of it that might be worth discussion.

SENATOR PREISTER: I would pull the amendment at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Amendment is withdrawn. Anything else on the committee amendments?

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (Chambers amendment appears on pages 1743-44 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, on the amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, to get into the record what I'm talking about, on page 1 of the committee amendment, in lines 21 through 24, I would strike the following language, "and (b) on and after September 1, 1998, land disposal of waste tires shall be prohibited unless the department determines that such prohibition is not technically and economically feasible." This is a provision, first of all, that I'm not certain I would agree with. But to put it into the statute, in 1994, when it's talking about a date of 1998, I think is not a wise policy. But after having mentioned to Senator Robinson my intent to do this, and Senator Robinson, I